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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, OVIP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S TRIP

REF: (A) STATE 30951; (B) STATE 32946; (C) KINSHASA 1248

1. FOLLOWING IS FIRM FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON:

FEB. 19 DEPART WASHINGTON 1529 AMERICAN FLIGHT 116; DEPART NEW YORK 1830 PANAMERICAN FLIGHT 184.

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FEB. 20 ARRIVE KINSHASA 1835.

FEB. 23 DEPART KINSHASA 1615 PAN AM FLIGHT 185; ARRIVE LAGOS 1845.

FEB. 26 -DEPART LAGOS-0830 MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES AFLIGHT-272; ARRIVE BEIRUT 1605; DEPART BEIRUT 1845 MIDDLE EAST AIR-- LINES FLIGHT 306, ARRIVE CAIRO 2035.

FEB. 28 DEPART CAIRO 0835 TWA 84L; ARRIVE ROME 1215; DEPART ROME 1315 AL ITALIA FLIGHT 870; ARRIVE ALGIERS 1355.

MARCH 2 DEPART ALGIERS 0830 ALGERIAN AIRLINES 1422; ARRIVE PARIS 1130.

MARCH 4 DEPART PARIS 1145 TWA 891; ARRIVE WASHINGTON 1440.

2. ROBINSON WILL BE ACCOMPANIED THROUGH CAIRO VISIT BY SPECIAL ASSISTANT RUTHERFORD POATS AND NSC STAFF OFFICER ROBERT HORMATS. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED THROUGH PARIS BY THREE WASHINGTON BASED SECURITY OFFICERS, WALLACE WILLIAMS, DENNIS WILLIAMS AND MICHAEL MCSHANE. (SY SENDING SEPTTEL.)

3. POATS AND HORMATS WILL ATTEND US-ISRAEL JOINT COMMISSION MEETING IN JERUSALEM MARCH 1. THEY WILL DEPART CAIRO 0835 FEB. 28 ON TWA 841 FOR ATHENS AND DEPART ATHENS 1700 FEB. 29 ON TWA 810, ARRIVING TEL AVIV 1845.

4. REQUEST ADDRESSEE POSTS ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS EACH STOP: DOUBLE ROOM FOR UNDER SECRETARY, SINGLE FOR ACCOMPANYING OTHERS. JERUSALEM BOOKING OF POATS, HORMATS BEING ARRANGED BY TREASURY.

5. FOR KINSHASA: APPRECIATE REFTTEL C BUT HAVE DECIDED AGAINST SHORTENING OF ZAIRE VISIT BY ONE AND ONE-HALF DAYS (WHICH WOULD CONFINE VISIT TO SATURDAY) IN ORDER TO AVOID RESCHEDULING ONE APPOINTMENT IN LAGOS.

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6. FOR LAGOS: PLEASE EXPLAIN TO NIGERIAN OFFICIALS THAT LIMITED FLIGHT SCHEDULES FROM KINSHASA PRECLUDE ARRIVAL FOR MONDAY MORNING APPOINTMENT BUT ROBINSON EXTENDING STAY IN LAGOS THROUGH WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND TAKING SOMEWHAT RISKY FLIGHT THROUGH BEIRUT IN ORDER TO EASE LAGOS APPOINTMENT-SCHEDULING PROBLEM.

7. ALL POSTS: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE
STATEMENTS AND/OR TOASTS WILL BE NEEDED. KISSINGER

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